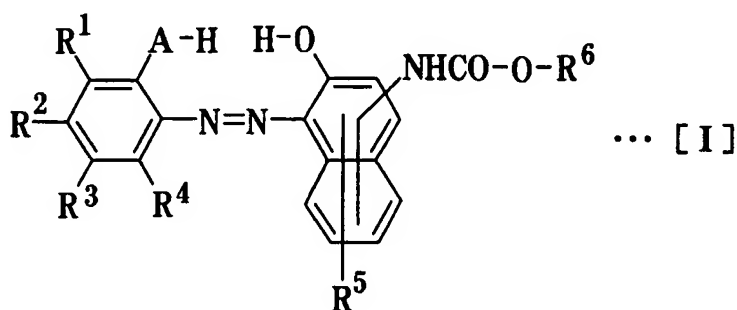


IN THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising:
a charge control agent comprising a monoazo compound represented by the following formula [I]



wherein each of R^1 -, R^2 -, R^3 - and R^4 - is ~~selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a sulfonamide group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and -COO-~~
 R^7 , wherein ~~R^7 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,~~

R^3 - is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms and a halogen atom,

-A- is -O- or -COO-,

- R^5 is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, ~~an alkenyl group comprising a~~

~~straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a carboxyl group and a sulfone group;~~

-R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of ~~a hydrogen atom,~~ an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, ~~an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group,~~ and an aralkyl group, ~~and an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms,~~

and a metal coordinating to the monoazo compound selected from the group consisting of Fe and Al;

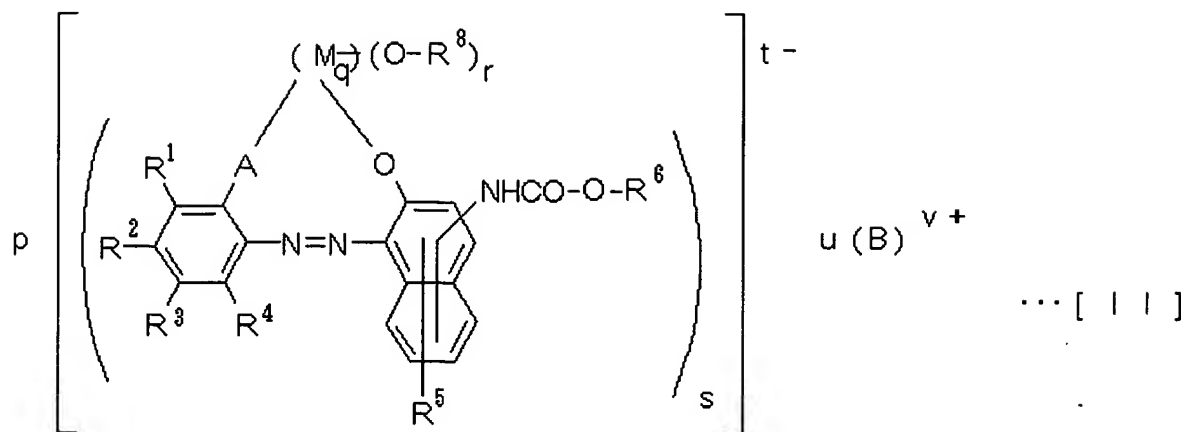
a resin for the toner; and

a colorant,

wherein the monoazo compound is resistant to sublimation.

8. (Previously Presented) The toner according to claim 7, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising: a charge control agent comprising a monoazo metals-compound represented by the following formula [II]



wherein each of R¹-, R²-, R³- and R⁴- is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a sulfonamide group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and -COO-R⁷, wherein R⁷ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,

R³- is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms and a halogen atom.

-A- is -O- or -COO-,

-R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, ~~an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms,~~ an aryl group, an aralkyl group, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a carboxyl group and a sulfone group,

-R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of ~~a hydrogen atom,~~ an alkyl group comprising a

straight chain or a branch chain having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, ~~an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, and~~ an aralkyl group, ~~and an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms,~~

p is 1 or 2,

(M)_q wherein M is a bivalent, trivalent or tetravalent metallic element selected from the group consisting of Fe and Al,

q is from 1 to 4,

-R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and an aryl group,

r is from 0 to 3,

s is from 1 to 6,

t is from 0 to 2,

u is from 0 to 2,

(B)^{v+} comprises univalent or bivalent cation;

a resin for the toner; and

a colorant, wherein the monoazo compound is resistant to sublimation.

10. (Previously Presented) The toner according to claim 9, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.